

## DIRECTORY.

### VAN BUREN COUNTY OFFICERS.

**S. H. BLACKMAN,**  
Register, of Deeds, Attorney at Law, and Notary Public, will attend to the business of Conveyancing, drawing agreements, applications for county lands, wills, &c.—the purchase and sale of real estate, payment of taxes, examination of titles and the compromising of conflicting titles, &c. Office in the Court House. 6-ly.

**A. W. NASH,**  
Judge of Probate, and Notary Public, Van Buren Co. Conveyancing and other business pertaining to said office promptly attended to. Will also attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Examining titles, paying Taxes, procuring County Land Warrants, &c. Office in the Court House, 2d door on the right. 94.

**CHANDLER RICHARDS,**  
Attorney, Solicitor and Counsel at Law, Prosecuting Attorney, and Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Van Buren, County Land and Pension Agent. Contracts drawn, and collecting promptly attended to. 119-16.  
Office in the Court House.  
Paw Paw, Mich.

**J. M. RIDDLE,**  
County Treasurer, Van Buren County, Notary Public, &c., will attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Examining titles, paying Taxes, procuring County Land Warrants, &c. Office in the Court House. 4-ly.

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Plain, Fancy, &c. News and Ornamental Printer Handbills, Posters, Cards, Ball Tickets, &c. especially and quickly executed with neatness and dispatch. All orders respectfully solicited. Prices moderate—NORTHERN OFFICE—north side of main street, Paw Paw, Mich.

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**SELLICK & FOOTE,**  
Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps. Goods sold at the lowest figures, all kinds of produce taken in exchange. Store at the old stand of E. Smith & Co. Please give them a call. Paw Paw, Mich.

**HENRY LUCAS,**  
Manufacturer of and dealer in Windsor Cottage and cane seat chairs. Tanning, repairing, and painting on short notice. Store time for sale and constantly on hand. Shop opposite the Methodist Church, in the new cabinet shop. Paw Paw, July 30, 1887. 120-ly

**AT THE CITY STORE**  
Opposite the Court House, in Paw Paw, may be found a good assortment of Boots & Shoes, manufactured to suit the trade and warranted to suit. Also, a choice selection of Fancy Goods, for sale cheap by  
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**E. G. BUTLER & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail dealers in American, English and German Hardware, Cutlery, Carriage, Carriage, Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Those wishing to trade will please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. 150. Paw Paw, Mich.

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Dealer in Crockery, Glass and China-ware, Paper Hangings, Window Shades and Curtains, Cutlery, Jewelry, Yankee Notions, Stone and Eastern Ware, &c., North side of Main at first door west of E. G. Butler & Co's. Hardware store. 147-16.

**C. M. ODELL, M.D.,**  
Homoeopathic Physician, Surgeon, dentist, and Obstetrician. He may at all times be found at his residence on the corner of Niles & Paw Paw streets, south of Chas. Shick's. 151-ly.

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T. R. Harrison is the authorized Agent for Van Buren Co., Office at the "True Northern" Office, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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#### GUARDIAN SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder the Court House in the village of Paw Paw in said county on the eleventh day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon: All the right and interest of Elmina Tilford, Emma Tilford and Elizabeth Tilford, minors, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the north-west quarter and the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section one, T. in township four, S. 4th of Range fifteen, W. 1st, all in Van Buren County, State of Michigan. Paw Paw, July 26th, 1888. WILLIAM H. TILFORD, Special Guardian.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, the payment of which is secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the sixth day of April, A. D. 1885, executed by Chas. M. Odell and Hannah R. Odell, his wife, of Van Buren County, Michigan, to Oliver P. Darling, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Van Buren aforesaid, on the seventh day of July, 1886, at eleven o'clock, A. M., in Liber F. of Mortgages, on page 142, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Oliver P. Darling to Jona Allen and Isaac Allen, of Kalamazoo county, Michigan, which assignment bears date the tenth day of July, A. D. 1886, and was recorded in the aforesaid Register's office on the said tenth day of July, A. D. 1886, at two o'clock, P. M., in Liber E. of Mortgages, on page 467, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and seventy seven dollars and fifty seven cents, (\$177.56), and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to collect the same or any part thereof: